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Subject: SI and H Experimentation, 10 June 1953

On Wednesday, 10 June 1953, [redacted] and the writer conducted SI experimentation and research with [redacted] and [redacted].

By agreement, this session was devoted to a mass attempt to create a deep state of hypnosis in each subject that had heretofore not been attained. Hence, [redacted] opened the session with a standard slow induction and awakened all subjects after each had obtained what appeared to be a good depth. Thereafter, [redacted] and the [redacted] working in turn, ran the four subjects simultaneously using the standard slow induction procedure and aiming for greater depth each time. The slow awakening was used in each case.

After the first three attempts were made, [redacted] again placed the four subjects in a deep sleep state. This time, however, all subjects were given a post-hypnotic suggestion that they were to sit in a designated chair and immediately fall into a deep sleep state.

After all subjects were awakened, [redacted] asked [redacted] to sit in the chair and in a matter of a few seconds, she obtained a deep sleep state. She was given a simple ph (hot coin) and responded to this in an unsatisfactory manner, although later admitted to [redacted] that the coin seemed hot in her hand.

Thereafter, [redacted] asked [redacted] to sit in the chair and she responded by passing into a deep sleep state. [redacted] using the Polish language, then succeeded in driving her into a very good sleeping condition. [redacted] gave [redacted] a ph to remove her earrings which [redacted] carried out on the signal and without any knowledge of the ph being given.

[redacted] then requested [redacted] to sit in the chair and she did but responded only to a slight degree to the suggestion of sleep. He then used the slow induction technique and succeeded in obtaining a light sleep. [redacted] then terminated the session without attempting to work with [redacted]. [redacted] had not responded at all during the earlier tests. She stated something was bothering her and she could not concentrate but no effort was made to obtain her lack of response.

At the present, [redacted] and [redacted] are making reasonably good progress while [redacted] appears at times to be doing well.

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and at other times appears combative and difficult. In the case of [REDACTED] it is difficult to determine exactly what her reactions are although at times she appears to be a good subject.

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